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MAIL THEFT SCHEME YIELDS FOURTH PRISON SENTENCE

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that MARIO ROBINSON, 26, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 78 months imprisonment yesterday by U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker following his guilty plea to bank fraud and theft of mail. This case was the result of a year-long investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

ROBINSON undertook an organized scheme whereby stolen mail was used to obtain bank account information, which was then used to make fraudulent cash withdrawals at various banks on those victims' banking accounts. ROBINSON was apprehended in Marion County, Indiana following a call by one of the victims of mail thefts indicating that ROBINSON was using the victim's stolen personal checks to withdraw money from the victim's personal banking account.

Three additional persons pled guilty and were sentenced in connection with this offense. Rodney Henley was sentenced to 84 months imprisonment on November 2, 2007; Bonita Pack was sentenced to 66 months imprisonment on October 31, 2007; and Patricia Pack was sentenced to 33 months on October 30, 2007.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Doris L. Pryor, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Barker also imposed 5 years supervised release following ROBINSON's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, ROBINSON must get drug treatment. ROBINSON was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$21,191.29.

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